# DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

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Title of Invention

OPTICAL DISC DRIVE THAT DOWNLOADS OPERATIONAL FIRMWARE FROM AN EXTERNAL HOST

As the below named inventors, we declare that:

This declaration is directed to the invention titled: "OPTICAL DISC DRIVE THAT DOWNLOADS OPERATIONAL FIRMWARE FROM AN EXTERNAL HOST"

We believe that we are the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

All statements made herein of own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

I believe I am the sole (if only one name appears below), or joint (if more than one name appears), original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"Optical Disc Drive that Downloads Operational Firmware from an External Host"

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